

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
TO USICA WASHDC  
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FOR: PGM/TA - MENDENHALL, EU

SECSTATE FOR EUR/SOV

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OGEN, UR  
SUBJECT: AMBASSADORIAL FEATURE FILM PROGRAM: JULIA

REF: (A) MOSCOW 1956, (B) USIA 3340, (C) USICA 01090

1. AS EXPRESSED IN REF (B), EMBASSY FULLY UNDERSTANDS PGM/TA'S RELUCTANCE TO APPEAL TOO MANY TIMES TO TWENTIETH CENTURY FOX. HOWEVER, SOVIETS HAVE DEVOTED CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION TO FILM "JULIA", THE MAJORITY OF IT HIGHLY FAVORABLE. THIS IN ITSELF IS UNUSUAL SINCE SOVIET CRITICS CONSISTENTLY DOWNGRADE AMERICAN FILMS AS SHALLOW, VIOLENT, OVERLY-COMMERCIAL AND DIVORCED FROM REALITY. MOREOVER, LILLIAN HELLMAN IS A POPULAR, WIDELY-READ FIGURE HERE. TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION ALL THESE  
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THINGS, WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE ANY EFFORTS ON YOUR PART TO HELP US BRING THIS FILM TO SPASO HOUSE. FOX HAS BEEN EXTREMELY GENEROUS TO US BY PROVIDING "STAR WARS," AND WE HOPE THAT WE MAY RELY ON ITS GENEROSITY STILL ONE MORE TIME.

2. WE ARE WILLING TO CONSIDER "CASEY'S SHADOW" (REFTEL C)

FOR SHOWING AT A LATER DATE. PLEASE PROVIDE REVIEWS.  
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